



In re Application of: Martens, et al.

Serial No.: 09/850,363

Confirmation No.: 2538

Filed: May 7, 2001

For: SHORT TURNAROUND TIME INSULIN  
ASSAY AND PROTOCOL THEREFOR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 7	MINUS	** 20	= 0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
x 140=	\$	x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to an Advisory Action mailed March 8, 2004, and a final Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

Applicants previously filed a Notice of Appeal on January 26, 2004. The herein response is being within five months from the filing of the Notice of Appeal. Therefore, a petition for a three month extension of time and a check in the appropriate amount is enclosed herewith to cover the extension of time fee.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.